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For: NOVEL NITROPHENYL MUSTARD AND NITROPHENYLAZIRIDINE ALCOHOLS

AND THEIR CORRESPONDING PHOSPHATES AND THEIR USE AS TARGETED

CYTOTOXIC AGENTS

July 22, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Official Action of and the requirement for restriction presented in it, (for which petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time), applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, that is claims 1-26, 51-53 and 57, directed to compounds of formula (I), and their processes of making and methods of use.

In response to the election of species requirement, applicants hereby elect the compound of claim 52 (2-[(2-Bromoethyl)-2,4-dinitro-6-[[[2-phosphonooxy)ethyl]amino]-carbonyl]anilino]ethyl methanesulfonate) as the single species for search purposes.

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An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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